GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa, Palakonda Division, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Ch.Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam(presently PAO, W&P,Guntur)- Regular inquiry conducted - Charges held partly proved in the regular inquiry – expired on 23.07.2022 – Further action abated - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.620

Dated:16.10.2023.
Read the following:

(1) From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 4 C.No.325/V&E/E2/2013), dated: 16.06.2015.
(2) From the ENC, PR, AP, Letter No. Vig. I (1)/286733/2016, dt:23.09.2016.
(3) U.O. Note No.72223-A/253/WA/Admn.II/2015, Finance Dept., Dated:12.05.2016.
(4) G.O Rt.No.280 PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dated:18.04.2017.
(5) From the Director of Works Accounts, Letter No.DWA/VJA/Sn.I/EC.2/2017-18/102 dt:14.7.2017 along with written statement of defence of Sri Ch.Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam(presently PAO, W&P,Guntur), dt:28.06.2017.
(6) G.O.Rt.No.581, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 09.09.2019.
(7) From Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter No. 143/ COI0RPS/ 2019 dated: 2.8.2021.
(8) Memo No. 9961/ Vig. I/2015, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department Dated: 15.03.2022.
(9) Sri Ch. Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam, dt: 20.04.2022.
(10) From the Joint Director of Works Accounts, Finannce Department Letter No.JDWA/WA/DWM/Sn.B/B1/2022-2023/190,Dated:16.09.2023.

ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of Director General, General Administration(V&E) Department, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri Ch. Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam(presently PAO, W&P,Guntur) & 11 others on the allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road from Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli road to Seedhi(via) Makivalasa in Pathapatnam(M) taken up under NABARD(RIDF-XVI)" executed by the Panchayat Raj Department, under Rule 24 r/w Rule 20 of APCS Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Finance Department have given their consent to initiate disciplinary action against three (3) PAO personnel (who are involved in the said irregularities) under common proceedings under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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3. In the reference 4th read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing article of charge against Sri Ch. Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam (presently PAO, W&P, Guntur)under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 after obtaining consent of Finance Department on the allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road from Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli road to Seedhi(via) Makivalasa in Pathapatnam(M) taken up under NABARD(RIDF-XVI)" executed by the Panchayat Raj Departmentt, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence to the Government.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada has submitted the Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officers Sri Ch.Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam (presently PAO, W&P, Guntur. Government have not satisfied with the Written Statement Defences submitted by Charged Officers, have decided to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against above Charged Officers and other (11) Charged Officers.

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government have appointed Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as the Inquiry Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges against all the (**12**) Charged Officers of Srikakulam District on the allegation of irregularities in execution of works viz, (**i**) "G/M the road Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi, and (**ii**) "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa in Pathapatnam Mandal taken up under NABARD (RIDF-XVI)" executed in Palakonda Division of Srikakulam District.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report along with his findings on each of the Charged Officers. The Inquiring authority has held that charge framed against Sri Ch.Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam(presently PAO, W&P, Guntur) is 'partly proved'.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the inquiry report was communicated to the charged officers and among others, as per Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for submitting his explanation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

8. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officers Sri Ch.Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam (presently PAO, W&P, Guntur) has submitted his explanation and requested to drop charges against him.

9. In the reference 10th read above, the Joint Director of Works Accounts, Finance Department duly informing that Sri Ch.Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam (presently PAO, W&P, Guntur) expired on 23.07.2022 and while furnishing copy of death certificate dt:1.8.2022 issued by GHMC, Hyderabad, it has been requested to take further action in the matter.

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10. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to abate further action against Sri Ch.Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam(presently PAO, W&P, Guntur, who expired on 23.07.2022 in the case, subject to recovery of financial loss if any caused to Government from the terminal benefits of the deceased in terms of Rule 9 (7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

11. The Director of Works Accounts, Finance Department A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
LR of Late Sri Ch. Krishna Reddy, Pay & Accounts Officers (Works & Projects), PAO, Srikakulam(presently PAO, Works & Projects, Guntur
through Finance (WA-Admn.II)Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudu)
The Finance (WA-Admn.II) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudu.
The Director of Works Accounts, Finance Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order to the individual family member and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

Copy to:-
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. C.M for PR&RD.,
The PS to Spl CS to Govt, PR&RD. Dept.,
SF/SC.

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